



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee Meeting—November 2021

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development (ORD), gives notice of a series of additional PFAS related virtual deliberation meetings of the Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Executive Committee (EC) Committee as a follow-up to meetings held September 29 – 30, 2021. More information can be found on the BOSC website at: <https://www.epa.gov/bosc/bosc-executive-committee-meeting-september-october-2021>. Due to unforeseen administrative circumstances this notice was not published 15 days prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** The deliberation meeting will be held over two days via videoconference:

- a. Tuesday, November 23, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT); and
- b. Wednesday, December 8, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT).

Attendees must register by November 22, 2021.

Meeting times are subject to change. This series of meetings is open to the public. Comments must be received by November 22, 2021, to be considered by the subcommittee. Requests for the draft agenda or making a presentation at the meeting will be accepted until November 22, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Instructions on how to connect to the videoconference will be provided upon registration at: <https://epa-bosc-e-c-mtg.eventbrite.com>.

Submit your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0765 by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov): Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Note:* comments submitted to the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website are anonymous unless identifying information is included in the body of the comment.
- *Email:* Send comments by electronic mail (email) to: [ORD.Docket@epa.gov](mailto:ORD.Docket@epa.gov), Attention Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2015-0765.
- *Note:* comments submitted via email are not anonymous. The sender's email will be included in the body of the comment and placed in the public docket which is made available on the internet.

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*Public Docket:* Publicly available docket materials may be accessed *Online* at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Tom Tracy, via phone/voicemail at: 919-541-4334; or via email at: [tracy.tom@epa.gov](mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov).

Any member of the public interested in receiving a draft agenda, attending the meeting, or making a presentation at the meeting should contact Tom Tracy no later than November 22, 2021.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) is a federal advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to EPA's Office of

Research and Development on technical and management issues of its research programs. The meeting agenda and materials will be posted to <https://www.epa.gov/bosc>.

Proposed agenda items for the meeting include, but are not limited to, deliberation on EPA's charge questions on PFAS.

*Information on Services Available:* For information on translation services, access, or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Tom Tracy at 919-541-4334 or [tracy.tom@epa.gov](mailto:tracy.tom@epa.gov). To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Tom Tracy at least ten days prior to the meeting to give the EPA adequate time to process your request.

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